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ALLIED FORCES HAVE ENTERED PEKIN AND THE MINISTERS ARE SAVED

ATTACK OF THE FOREIGN FORCES MET WITH STUBBORN RESISTANCE

Official Cablegram Says Three Hundred Chinese Soldiers Were Slain at the Gates of Peking.

Washington, August 17.—The allied armies captured and entered Peking in the face of obstinate resistance, and the members of the foreign Legations are safe. Official confirmation of the fall of the Chinese capital came to the United States government tonight in the shape of two cablegrams, one from Admiral Remy and the other from Consul Fowler at Che Foo. Admiral Remy's dispatch follows:

"Taku, August 17, 1 a. m.—Bureau of Navigation, Washington: Just received a telegram from Tien Tsin, dated 16th, 10 p. m.: 'Peking was captured on August 15. Foreign Legations are safe. Details follow shortly.'

(Signed) "REMEY."

That from Consul Fowler is contained in the following:

"Chee Foo, August 17, 1900, (received August 17, 7:55 p. m.)—Secretary of State, Washington: 17th, Japanese Admiral reports allies attacked Peking, east, 15th. Obstinate resistance. Evening Japanese entered capital with other forces. Immediately surrounded Legations. Inmates safe. Japanese loss over 100. Chinese 300.

(Signed) "FOWLER."

Previous information which has been received here showed that the allied armies took possession on August 12 of Tung Chow, twelve miles from Peking. After a halt of three days for rest and preparation the army attacked the capital.

The officials here knew the stronghold of the Boxers was in the Chinese city and that for the allies to attempt to force their way through it into the Tartar City, in which the Legation compounds are located, might mean a great loss of life and possibly defeat.

It was also known that the Imperial troops, which have sided with the Boxers, were, many of them, in or near the Chinese city, and that much of the artillery and rifle fire which has been poured into the Legations has been from the walls separating the two cities.

These facts evidently were communicated to General Chaffee and the other commanding officers of the allies. Realizing these obstacles, it appears the allies decided to attack the city by the east gate.

There are four entrances to the city on the east, two leading to the Chinese city and two to the Tartar City. Just which one of these was selected as the attacking point Consul Fowler's dispatch does not disclose.

Contrary to the press reports of today, Consul Fowler's dispatch shows that the attack on the city met with strong resistance. The Japanese force engaged with the advance numbered 10,000 men.

TOWNE WILL TRAIL ROOSEVELT THROUGH THE SOUTH AND WEST

Chicago, August 17.—According to information given out at Democratic National headquarters, in his tour of the West, Governor Roosevelt will have an orator on his trail in the person of Charles A. Towne, the silver Republican leader.

Within ten days Mr. Towne will open the campaign at Duluth, where he will make an address devoted mainly to answering Roosevelt. Later Mr. Towne will tour

Idaho, Oregon, Washington, California and other Western States, keeping close to Governor Roosevelt's path. Mr. Towne will make an occasional trip to the South, speaking at Atlanta, Louisville, Memphis, Nashville and other important cities. Throughout it will be Mr. Towne's mission to pay special attention to the Republican Vice Presidential nominee and to answer arguments by the latter during the campaign.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC WHEELS STOPPED

Whole System Ceased Work During the Burial of C. P. Huntington.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—Every wheel and stroke of commerce throughout the great Southern Pacific system of railroads and steamship lines was stopped for seven minutes today during the burial of Collis P. Huntington in New York. At the exact moment when the clock struck 11 in New York, every hammer in all the shops ceased clanging; engines paused upon the rails and steamships floated listlessly upon the water. In Chicago the offices remained closed all the morning and no tickets were sold or other business transacted until after the remains of the great railroad magnate were laid to rest. During the short suspension of business, 50,000 men in all sections of the United States remained idle. Careful attention had been given to the difference of time between San Francisco and New York in order that the observation of respect at each place might take place at exactly the same time.

W. G. Neimeyer, general western freight and passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, with headquarters in Chicago, today said that this was the first time in the history of American railroads that there had been a total suspension of business on any system as a mark of respect to the memory of any man.

I. T. U. CONVENTION

Stereotypers and Electrotypers Want Permission to Withdraw

Milwaukee, Aug. 17.—The forenoon session today of the International Typographical Union was almost exclusively devoted to considering the proposition of the stereotypers and electrotypers for permission from the I. T. U. to grant its withdrawal from that body and to form an interna-

tional stereotypers and electrotypers' union. The stereotypers favored the proposition, only a few of the printers giving voice to opposite views. President-elect Lynch made a strong argument against withdrawal, stating that every time a branch withdrew, the power of the international body is lessened. He stated that the publishers were only too anxious to see the different bodies in the printing business become independent of each other, so they could play one off against the other.

A resolution by Mr. Bandlow, Cleveland, was adopted, declaring the I. T. U. was distinctly a class organization, and that to subvert their interest as wage-earners it is essential that they act as a unit upon the political field whence capital derives its power to oppose, and that it is the duty of every member to sever affiliation with all political parties of the exploiting class, and which are encroaching upon the liberties of the working people. The adoption of this resolution is looked upon as a victory for the Debs followers.

The proposition of the stereotypers and electrotypers to withdraw from the International Typographical Union was lost, 101 to 51.

WHEELER PLEASED

Expressed Great Joy at the Capture of Peking

Chicago, Aug. 17.—General Joseph Wheeler, commander of the department of lakes, expressed himself greatly pleased today on hearing that the allied forces had reached Peking. He said that it has been his opinion since the commencement of the Chinese troubles that the officials and the members of the present Chinese dynasty have been seeking to delay the entry of the allied forces into Peking in order to give the Chinese authorities an opportunity to move the capital together with all the archives and sacred writings to another point, which probably will be the ancient capital of the Chinese empire.

Will Fight on Saturday

New York, August 17.—Fitzsimmons and Sharkey will fight at Coney Island Saturday night, August 25, instead of Friday, August 24, Saturday being the day of the great Futurity race.

Kitcher Relieves Hoare

Capetown, August 17.—Lord Kitchener, after a forward march, has relieved Colonel Hoare and the British garrison at Elands river.



PRINCE TUAN,

Who Led the Movement Against Foreigners in China, Precipitating the Present Trouble.

GEORGIA TROOPS SENT TO PUT DOWN AN UPRISING OF NEGROES

Atlanta, Ga., August 17.—Governor Candler today, upon advice received from the deputy sheriff of Liberty County, this State, ordered out the Liberty Troop, a cavalry company of the Georgia militia, to assist Sheriff Brewer of that county in quelling a riot, now said to be assuming serious proportions at Johnston station, fifty miles from Savannah, between the whites and the blacks.

The following is the message received by Governor Candler from Deputy Sheriff Hendry this afternoon:

"Negroes who murdered R. H. Curtis are being joined in the woods by other negroes. Liberty City was fired in the center of the town last night at 12 o'clock. Lambert was fired at the same time. The Savannah, Florida and Western Railroad is being torn up between the two towns to wreck train No. 78 on which Sheriff Brewer and a part of a posse are on. One man was taken from guard yesterday. One man killed while resisting arrest. People much excited and trouble expected. Can't control mob at all, and everything is getting more and more wrought up hourly. (Signed) "G. N. HENDRY, "Deputy Sheriff."

The negroes in Liberty County have been troublesome for several weeks and in the last few days a number of arrests have been made. Curtis, the man who was killed, was well known in the community. He had some trouble with negroes several days ago. The negroes fled to the woods where they have been in hiding. One of the negroes implicated in the murder was arrested yesterday and while

resisting was killed. Another was taken from the guard and is supposed to have been murdered. It is not known whether any damage was done by the fires started last night by the negroes. It is the opinion of the Governor that as soon as the Liberty Guards make their appearance on the scene as an armed body that the trouble will end. The company numbers 80 men.

In this vicinity of Georgia the negroes are 3 to 1 compared in numbers to the white people.

Tried to Wreck a Train

Liberty City, Ga., Aug. 17.—Late last night as a result of race disturbances, a determined effort was made to wreck a Plant System passenger train at Almaras Mill, where the negro Small, one of those said to have taken part in the murder of Curtis, was killed. The switch lock was broken and crossties were placed on the track, but the arrival of a freight train ahead of the passenger prevented the wrecking of the passenger. Three miles of wire along the line of the Plant System have been cut. During the night several negroes were taken from their houses and severely whipped.

Two negroes have been arrested, suspected of attempting to wreck the Plant System train.

So far there has been no actual clash between the negroes and the armed guard, but it is expected momentarily. Several other fires are reported from various parts of the county. Liberty County's negro population is nearly double that of the whites.

SOME REASONS WHY PLAIN PEOPLE OPPOSE THE TRUSTS

Washington, August 17.—The Democratic Congressional Committee gave out the following today:

Here are a few of the reasons why the "plain people" are not inclined to meekly accept the inspired statements of the trust organs and speakers, showing what a natural, necessary and beneficent institution the trust is:

It requires 50 per cent. more wheat to buy a stove than it did in 1896.

It requires 20 bushels more corn to buy a wagon than it did in 1896.

It requires 100 per cent. more corn or wheat to buy a copper kettle than in 1896.

It requires twice as much corn to buy a set of rope as in 1896.

It requires 40 per cent. more grain to buy a plow than in 1896.

It requires 75 per cent. more grain to buy a hoe, a rake or a shovel than in 1896.

A set of common wheels that cost \$7 in 1896 now costs \$12.

The price of cultivators and other farm implements has gone up proportionately.

Galvanized barbed wire costs from \$4 to \$4.50 per hundred more than in 1896.

It requires 40 per cent. more corn to buy a pound of sugar than in 1896.

You have to pay 40 per cent. more for glass than in 1896.

Freight rates have climbed back to the exorbitant prices which caused a popular revolt in legislation a few years ago.

The prices of oil, coal, lumber, tools and hardware have gone up from 40 to 100 per cent.

And all these things have been done by the trusts.

A trust robs you waking or sleeping, eating or drinking, working or playing, living or dying, and the coffin trust gets you in the end.

On August 1 this government was advised from Naples that Maresca, an anarchist, was about to leave for the United States, and that he might attempt to attack the President, whereupon an investigation was made, and while it could not be determined that Maresca was an anarchist, it was supposed that he was a convict. The description was wired to New

York, August 17.—There was a lively bout at the Broadway Athletic Club tonight between Tim Callahan of Philadelphia and Eddie Gardner of Wheeling, in which the Philadelphia man came out victorious, as Gardner's brother Oscar jumped into the ring in the thirteenth round to save his brother from the knock out.

Chinese Vessel Near
San Francisco, August 17.—Advices from Yokohama say that when the Chinese cruiser Hai Chi stood by the stranded Oregon, the commander of a Russian cruiser came aboard the Oregon, and eyeing the Chinese vessel with suspicion, asked what she was doing there. On being told he shook his head and said it would be his duty to take possession of her. Captain Wilde nodded and answered:

"Well, I am a bit embarrassed just now, but there is ammunition aboard and my guns are in excellent condition."

Lively Bout
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Struck by a Train
Aldenton, Pa., August 17.—A passenger train on the Perkiomen Railroad struck a team of horses and wagon at Palm, Montgomery, today, and instantly killed the three occupants of the wagon.

THE POWERS MAY NOW ABANDON ANY FURTHER AGGRESSIVE ACTION

London Papers Assume That This is the Position Taken by the United States.

London, August 18.—(4 a. m.)—"Peking was relieved on the night of the 15th." This message was received last evening at the Imperial customs office in London from the Commissioner of Customs in Che Foo.

The Morning Post assumes that the United States are willing to abandon any idea of further aggressive action, but it questions the disposition of Germany and the other powers to agree to such a course.

The Daily Graphic, in a paragraph apparently inspired, says there is no reason to believe that any of the powers will repudiate the previous understanding to respect the integrity of the Empire and the dynasty, adding that the proposal to land a British force at Shanghai originated not with the British government, but with the Chinese.

"This," says the Daily Graphic, "disposes of the story that the Viceroy of Nakin changed his mind under the influence of the Consuls. Her Majesty's government, we believe, has no intention of contesting the right of France or the United States to land troops should either think it necessary."

Shanghai dispatches say that Emperor Kwang Su accompanied the Empress Dowager to Hsian Fu much against his will. Prince Tuan commands the rear guard of the Imperial escort, of which Boxers form 65 per cent. It was expected that General Tung Fuh Siang would follow after the arrival of the allies. All the palace treasures were sent to Hsian Fu.

THE CAPTURE OF TUNG CHOW

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Tung Chow, August 12.—The Japanese entered Tung Chow today, blowing open the gates. Where the heaviest opposition was expected none was offered. The Chinese are reported retreating to Peking and deserting by the wholesale.

The allies are camping today about the walled city of Tung Chow, after seven miles of marching under a terrible sun. Many of the Americans and British are prostrated.

CARNEGIE'S COMPANY TRYING TO SECURE CONTROL OF PIG METAL

Pittsburg, August 17.—The Post tomorrow will say:

Control of the production of pig metal in this country is being secured by the Carnegie Company. It is seeking to buy all the pig of blast furnace plants in the United States. Its representatives now have negotiations pending for the purchase of the plants of Haverty & Co. at Buffalo, the Newburg furnaces at Cleveland, a plant at Carondelet near St. Louis and two others in the Mahoning Valley. The fact that the Carnegie Company has

contracted for 16,000,000 tons of iron ore annually when 6,000,000 will amply supply its present plants is taken as an indication that it expects to acquire other plants of sufficient capacity to use the remaining tonnage.

If this is the secret of the company's capitalization of \$30,000,000, as is averred by those in a position to know, it is apparent that in time the company will be powerful enough to determine prices for iron and steel for the world and decide who shall make them.

York, and on the arrival of the Kaiser Wilhelm last evening Maresca and his companion, Guida, were turned over to the immigration authorities with a request that they be deported. Guida's antecedents are now being investigated.

Maresca is 29 years old, and was born in Italy.

Whiskey Trust.
Application to Dissolve the Corporation Has Been Made.

Trenton, N. J., Aug. 17.—Application was made today in the court of chancery for the dissolution of the Distillery Company of America, which is incorporated under the laws of New Jersey with a capitalization of \$25,000,000. The application is made in behalf of Henry Dittman and Kalnam Hass of New York, who are stockholders of the Kentucky Distillers and Warehouse Company. The latter company is one of four that were absorbed by the Distillers' Company of America, and itself controls a large number of smaller concerns. They claim they are acting for themselves and others, and maintain that the management of the Distillers' Company of America is inimical to the interest of the Kentucky Company. The other companies, which have been absorbed by the Distillers' Company of America are the American Spirits Manufacturing Company, the Spirits Distributing Company, and the Standard Distilling and Distributing Company.

Boers Managed to Evade the British by Marching at Night.

Pretoria, August 16.—Thursday.—General Dewet has managed to elude General Kitchener, in spite of the fact that all of the British wagons had double teams of picked animals. The Boers evaded the British by marching at night over grounds known to them, while their pursuers were obliged to march in the day time.

The trial by courtmartial of Lieutenant Cordua of the Staats Artillery and the other leaders of the conspirators concerned in the plot to kidnap General Lord Roberts began today. The prisoners pleaded guilty, but at the suggestion of the court withdrew their plea, and the trial is proceeding.

FIRE IN CHICAGO.

One Man Burned to Death While Sleeping.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—One man lost his life and three were injured in a fire today which destroyed the building at 1500 Desplaines street. The dead:

Edward Grace, burned while asleep in the building.

The injured:

James Minor, severely burned; jumped from window.

Thomas L. Morney, fireman, leg broken.

John Mitchell, fireman, burned.

The building was owned by Albert E. Barr, and was occupied by the Independent Paper Stock Company. The total loss is put at \$25,000. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin.